

**Table A-1. Comparison of Selected Characteristics of the Foreign Born: Current Population Survey -- Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC): 2001 and 2002**

(Numbers in thousands. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population of the United States. Members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post are included if there is at least one civilian adult living in the household.)

Characteristic	Annual Social and Economic Supplement 2001					ASEC 2002 expanded sample with 2000-based controls (6)	Expanded sample change, 2001 to 2002 <sup>4/</sup> (6) - (4) = (7)
	Original sample with 1990 population controls (1)	Original sample with 2000 population controls (2)	Difference owing to changes in population controls <sup>1/</sup> (2) - (1) = (3)	Expanded sample with 2000-based controls <sup>2/</sup> (4)	Difference due to expanded sample <sup>3/</sup> (4) - (2) = (5)		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>29,912</b>	<b>31,804</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>31,811</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32,453</b>	<b>642</b>
Under age 18.....	2,955	3,064	109	3,065	1	3,038	-27
Age 65 and over.....	3,244	3,300	56	3,257	-43	3,309	52
<b>Education universe <sup>5/</sup> .....</b>	<b>23,774</b>	<b>25,217</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>25,152</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>25,790</b>	<b>638*</b>
High school graduate or more (%).....	67.7	67.8	0.1	67.7	-0.1	67.2	-0.5
Bachelor's degree or more (%).....	27.0	27.1	0.1	27.2	0.1	26.5	-0.7*
<b>Labor force universe <sup>6/</sup> .....</b>	<b>27,500</b>	<b>29,314</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>29,331</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29,991</b>	<b>660*</b>
Labor force participation (%).....	67.4	68.1	0.7	68.2	0.1	67.8	-0.4
Employed (% of labor force).....	95.1	95.0	0.1	94.8	-0.2	93.1	-1.7*
Unemployed (% of labor force).....	4.9	5.0	0.1	5.2	0.2	6.9	1.7*
<b>Poverty universe <sup>7/</sup> .....</b>	<b>29,883</b>	<b>31,774</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>31,782</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32,422</b>	<b>640</b>
Below poverty level (%).....	15.7	15.8	0.1	15.4	-0.4	16.1	0.7
Under 18.....	2,926	3,034	108	3,036	2	3,008	-28
Below poverty level (%).....	28.2	28.3	0.1	26.0	-2.3	26.9	0.9
Age 65 and older.....	3,244	3,300	56	3,257	-43	3,309	52
Below poverty level (%).....	13.7	13.9	0.2	13.8	-0.1	14.7	0.9

<sup>1/</sup> These differences result from a change in the population control. While there is sampling error associated with these differences, the amount of sampling error is trivial. Therefore, no significance testing was performed on this column.

<sup>2/</sup> Expanded sample includes under age 18 cases eligible for participation in State Children's Health Insurance Programs.

<sup>3/</sup> Asterisk (if any) indicates that difference is significant at the 90-percent confidence level.

<sup>4/</sup> Asterisk (if any) indicates that difference is significant at the 90-percent confidence level.

<sup>5/</sup> Population age 25 and over.

<sup>6/</sup> Population age 16 and over.

<sup>7/</sup> Most of those under age 18 with one or more foreign-born parents are native. See Section 13, "Children Living With Foreign-Born Householders" in Profile of the Foreign Born Population: 2000 (P23-206), page 34.

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